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School Tax Crisis
Illustrates Need for
U. S. Retrenchment

What last night's emergency meeting of the Hope School Board and other local officials and civic representatives disclosed was this: Most of the great growth of the local public school system in the last decade has been built on state aid and, since some of this aid will be revoked a year from now, we must start today to find local tax revenue to replace it.

I am supposed as a newspaper editor to keep abreast of public affairs, yet I confess I was staggered to learn last night the extent to which the state government is supporting the Hope public school system. The state furnishes 70 per cent of the local budget.

The reason for my surprise is that when I was on the Hope School Board about 15 years ago the budget was virtually 100 per cent local tax money. Even then we had about 25 per cent rural attendance at Hope High School, and we were continually squawking to the state government that it had us classified as entirely "urban," with no state aid, while a fine big school system like that at Evansville was classified as entirely "rural" and therefore got about 90 per cent state aid.

Back then the Hope school system had only three busses, owning one and contracting for the other one. I think we added a fourth bus during my three-year term as a director.

Today there are 17 busses in the Hope school system, and so I should have known that what we talked about 15 years ago — getting a lot of state aid — had come to pass.

But now the state government itself is short of money, having forgone the state ad valorem property tax, and suffering declines in certain other revenue. Therefore the amount of state aid to be allotted the Hope Special School District will be reduced a year from now, in the fiscal year 1950-51 — and we have just one year of grace in which to adjust local school revenues.

The Hope School Board is committed to a policy opposing the current trend of raising the tax mileage rate, electing instead to follow the more conservative course of equalizing and raising assessed values of local property. This is a policy that we also advocated for many years, and one that Cemden and Magnolia are following this year.

The readjustment in assessments must be carried through without fail. Lip service won't do the job — it's got to be tough, rigorous and fair, for the institution at stake is our public school system and its present high level of public service.

There is a vast injustice to the taxpayer in all this, of course — for the federal government sits up arrogantly in Washington and the war four years later and continues to claim it has to have a wartime peak in federal taxation. Justice would seem to demand that the federal government reduce its tax "take" so the state and local institutions can catch up with tax needs which were ignored during the war.

Perhaps the emergency now confronting the local school system will help impress on the public the need for a tough taxpayer's attitude toward Washington.

For the local school tax is one tax we are going to have to pay, and you know it.

Opening Date for Local Negro Schools

Yerger school system will open on September 7. A general teacher's meeting will be held at Yerger High School Friday September 2, at 10 a.m.

Students will report to their respective school beginning Wednesday, September 7, as scheduled by the principal. Bus drivers will begin their runs Wednesday.

Schedule for registration week will be as following:

Monday, September 5, 9:30 a.m. Teachers' meeting.

Tuesday, September 6, 9:30 a.m. Arrangements of rooms and assembling of materials.

Wednesday, September 7, 9:30 a.m. registration for: 7th and 8th grades at Yerger High School, 1st and 2nd grades at Yerger Elementary school, 3rd and 4th grades at Hopewell school, 1st grade at Rosenwald school, 1st and 2nd at Haynes Chapel, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades at Fulton school.

Thursday, September 8, 9:30 a.m. registration for: 8th and 10th grades at Yerger High school, 3rd and 4th grades at Yerger Elementary, 4th grade at Hopewell school, 2nd grade at Rosenwald school, 3rd and 4th grades at Haynes Chapel, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at Fulton school.

Friday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. registration for 11th and 12th grades at Yerger High school, 5th and 6th grades at Yerger Elementary school, 6th grade at Hopewell school, 5th and 6th grades at Haynes Chapel, 7th and 8th grades at Fulton school.

Local Girl Has Article in National Magazine

The latest issue (September) of the magazine "Calling All Girls" carries an article written by Mrs. James Gaylord Williams Jr., the former Alice Corinne Hearne. Mrs. Williams is associated with a Norman, Oklahoma news-

paper.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy; thundershowers this afternoon, tonight, in southeast Wednesday; cooler.

Wednesday, in northwest tonight.

Vaughan Says Help to Firms Not Improper

Father Talks Son Into Giving Up

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30 — (UP)

C. S. Champion, who talked his son into surrendering to police, was credited today with the first break in a series of West Tennessee holdups involving at least one army deserter from Fort Knox.

James L. Champion, of Newborn, Tenn., 23 years old AWOL soldier, reportedly signs a statement that he drove the automobile used in robberies that netted some \$500.

Champion's two accomplices are still at large.

Chief of Detectives M. A. Hinds said that the holdup spree started at Paris Tn., a \$75 cafe robbery. A similar amount was taken in a Memphis robbery.

The trio fled to Dyersburg, and the next night, robbed diners at Rockwell Lake of some \$3000, slugging Ray Wyatt, of Mayfield, Ky., who made an effort to fight back.

The robbers crossed the Mississippi river to Steele, Mo., tossed away their guns and, bought others at Little Rock, Ark., they

were simply gifts from old friends.

One of the freezers went to Mrs. Truman for the Little White House at Independence, Mo.

Vaughan declared:

"There is absolutely no connection between this gift and any assistance I have given these friends.

"At no time have I taken action as a member of the White House staff exchange for gift or other favor."

As for Mr. Truman's knowledge of what he has done, Vaughan said:

"In so far as I have given assistance to any business concerns or their representatives, it has been without any participation by the President in any way, either through approval or any knowledge on his part of the names of the specific companies or individuals whose requests for assistance came to me and were given my attention."

Every inch of the small chamber was packed with reporters, cameramen and spectators.

Vaughan, a heavy-set man of 50, began by giving his name, address, military rank and his present official capacity as "military aide to the President."

He put on horn-rimmed glasses and read his statement in a slow measured voice. He was wearing over his right shoulder the aiguillette designating his status as a White House aide.

He was accompanied by Col. C. J. Mara, assistant military aide, and Col. Carl Ristine, a retired colonel and a lawyer. Ristine, however, accompanied Vaughan as a friend.

Vaughan read in earnest tones:

"There is nothing to conceal in my position as a public servant. I have discharged my duties honestly and to the best of my ability."

It said Williams had sent letters to various political leaders inviting them to the meeting which is "for the purpose of selecting a suitable candidate for governor."

Williams was quoted as saying that either Laney or Jack Holt, unsuccessful opponent of McMath last year, had anything to do with the meeting.

However, the Gazette quoted a well-informed political source as saying that Laney is one of about 20 opponents of Governor McMath who are promoting the Conway meeting.

It also quoted the "source" as listing Laney, Holt, State Sen. Jerry Scroton, Hazen, and Prosecuting Attorney Millard Hardin of Newport as among the "number of possible candidates" under consideration.

"Upon his request," the general

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The Christophers Are Trying to Take World Away From the Hands of Fanatics

By ED CREAGH
(For HAL BOYLE)

New York, Aug. 30 — (UPI)

When James Keller says he's out to change the world, a lot of people

are taking him seriously.

For one thing, he's a big, quietly persuasive Catholic Priest with a no-nonsense air about him. He resembles his friend Spencer Tracy.

For another thing, he's a best-selling author who has banded more than 100,000 Catholics, Protestants and Jews into a movement called the Christophers.

Their aim, in their own words:

"To change the world."

According to U. S. Father Keller says, "is being undermined by a fanatical group of men and women who hate God and sneer at the Declaration of Independence, with its stress on our God-given rights."

"We want to stop this."

"And we hope to do it by putting men and women of good will into jobs where they can be a force for good and order."

"There has been too much shouting against 'subversives.'

"The time is here for action — for offering something better than the subversives can offer."

The Christophers are in the news on several fronts:

A novel which won the \$15,000 first prize in their literary contest has just been published. Its title is "Call It Treason." The author, George Howe, is a Protestant.

The Christophers are trying to establish training schools in all parts of the country, to guide "men and women of good will" into key jobs where they can make their influence felt.

And Father Keller himself is reading final proofs on a new book, "Three Minutes a Day," to be published by Doubleday in October.

His last book, "You Can Change the World," sold 200,000 copies.

I went to see Father Keller because I had been hearing a good

deal about misunderstanding and bad feelings among religious groups, and I wanted to know if there was another side to the story.

The man in the Roman collar is sure that there is.

"The Christophers," he said, "are people of all faiths. Some have no particular faith. Some have no particular faith."

"We're all sorts of people — business executives, actors, employers, union officials."

"We concentrate on a few fields — teaching, government work, labor in a management, and the spreading of ideas by radio, movies, publishing and so on."

"Why? Because that's where subversives are most active."

"By 'subversives' we don't mean communists alone. We mean those who are against what normal decent Americans are for. Such things as divine truth and human integrity."

Murley said he did not know whether Pollard had been killed in an automobile accident or in some other manner.

Pollard, he said, was in Little Rock yesterday afternoon and left to return home. He had some routine assignments to cover on the way, the commissioner said.

Pollard, a former sheriff of Arkansas county, and more recently an investigator for the office of price administration in Little Rock, formerly was director of the 1940 U. S. census taking in Arkansas.

He was a state parole officer under the administration of former Governor Homer Adkins.

Survivors include his widow, and a son, who is connected with the state alcohol tax unit stationed at Pine Bluff.

Father Keller smiled. "Why don't you look over some of our correspondence?" he said.

So I did. There were letters of support from Catholics, from a Methodist ministerial student in Georgetown Texas; from an Episcopal rector in Beverly Hills, Calif.; from a Jewish television executive in Chicago.

I read the letters and others like them.

"Father," I asked, "are you going to get a million Christophers? Are they really going to change the world?"

"With God's help," said Father Keller promptly, "yes."

Truman Budget Estimates Undergo Slash

Washington, Aug. 30 (UPI) — Congress will trim \$165,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 from President Truman's 1950 budget estimates, a compilation showed today.

Estimates of damage were about \$1,500,000 for the blaze, which raged for nearly six hours through the huge structure.

Four firemen were overcome by smoke.

Czechs Crush Anti-Red Movement

Prague, Aug. 30 — (UPI) — The Czechoslovak government announced today it had crushed an anti-communist underground movement just as the group was preparing to begin an armed revolution.

Congress appropriated \$14,654,658,954 in the seven bills on which it has completed action.

If conferees agreed upon the higher figure in each of the four bills in conference, the total appropriations of these would be \$20,267,242,737.

Thus the total for 11 appropriations would be \$34,921,900,791

or \$1,164,929,205 below the administration's request.

If conferees agreed upon the bills, the total appropriations lower figure in each of the four would then amount to \$19,913,027.

In this case the total for all 11 appropriations bills would be \$34,567,685,321 or \$1,519,144,675 below the \$36,086,829,996 estimate.

The announcement termed members of the group spies and terrorists and said they were tried on charges of high treason and spying on behalf of the Western power "with which they had been in contact."

The government claimed its police had played a cat-and-mouse game with the alleged conspirators and waited until they were all set to begin the revolution before moving in to nab them.

One of those sentenced to death was Josef Charvat, identified by friends as chief of security police here during the first republic.

The government said the political leader of the planned putsch was Dr. Jaroslav Borkovec, identified as the brother of a former chief of the Prague police's criminal investigation section. His brother was ousted when the communists took over the government in February.

Informed sources said those sentenced included army and police personnel, as well as civilians.

The trial of the group was reported to have lasted several weeks in the Prague state court. The government said many of the accused pleaded guilty.

A "large group" of conspirators is said to have been involved in the abortive putsch.

Five in This Section Enter Army Air Corps

David L. Phillips, son of Roy Phillips, Prescott, Ark., Billy C. May, son of Chester May, Patmos, Ark., Nat. O. Impson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Impson, Rt. 3, Hoppe, Fletcher E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Thomas, and William H. Vines, Route 1, Elmwood, Ark., and Steel Institute estimated that this final week will find the mills running at 86.3 per cent of capacity, their best rate since mid-June.

Many factories were closed down part of the time in July for vacations.

As a result, the index took a steep drop, from 169 in June to 162 in July. The index, using the 1935-39 average as 100, reached its peak last November at 105, and then started sk

Connally Seeks Compromise on Arms Aid Plan

Washington, Aug. 30—(UP)—Senator Connally (D-Texas) proposed a compromise today in a bid for "overriding approval" of President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program.

The administration's foreign policy leader in the Senate offered the plan to the combined foreign relations and armed services committees which are considered the arms bill.

He withheld details of the proposal, however, until a group of Republican and Democratic senators from both committees have had chance to study it.

Connally is head of the foreign relations group.

He told reporters that one of the things the compromise deals with is the amount to be provided for military aid to European nations in the Atlantic pact.

President Truman asked \$1,180,000,000 for that purpose. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, top-ranking Republican on the foreign relations committee, wants to hold it to an even \$1,000,000,000.

Connally named himself and three other members of the combined committee to study the plan and report to the full group. The other three are Vandenberg's Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the armed services committee; and Senator Gurney (R-S.D.).

Connally said that unity on the arms aid program is "not only of high importance domestically but of high importance to the peace of the world."

"We cannot afford to let our prospective enemies believe there is a serious division in the United States," he declared. "That's their whole strategy—to create division."

Vandenberg's demand for a cut in proposed aid for Western Europe, however, picked up support. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) predicted it would be approved.

Man Named to Fill Term of Chancellor

Little Rock, Aug. 30—(UP)—Lee Seamer of Fayetteville, was appointed today to fill the unexpired term of Chancellor John Butt, who was killed in a highway accident last Saturday.

The appointment, made by Governor McMath, was announced by the Governor's Executive Secretary Henry Woods.

Seamer formerly was chancellor of the 13th chancery district for three terms. He also has served in the Arkansas House of Representatives. During the 1949 legislative assembly he was Governor McMath's legislative secretary.

Seamer will serve until Dec. 31, 1950. He will not be eligible as a candidate for election to the position after the 1950 election.

Woods said that the district now has a heavy vacancy docket and lawyers had requested that an appointment be made immediately.

Shot Patrolman Reported o Be Improving

Memphis, Aug. 30—(UP)—William Gordon, 23, Arkansas highway patrolman who was shot near West Memphis, Ark., while making an arrest Sunday, was reported improving today.

Gordon, of Little Rock, was shot when he tried to arrest two Negroes in a car near the Mississippi river bridge.

Doctors at the Baptist hospital said the wound may cause him to be permanently paralyzed. They said he is "still pretty sick" but "showing some improvement."

NOTICE

To my friends and customers, I have purchased Mrs. M. H. Moody's interest in Hempstead Nursery & Floral Co. I shall continue to carry on all phases of the work and will greatly appreciate your continued patronage.

Mrs. A. R. Whitlow

Hempstead Nursery & Floral Co.

1919 S. Main St.

Telephone 236

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that on September 1, 1949, I will open for business in my new furniture store on East Second St. where you will find a complete line of high grade household furnishings, stoves, etc., and I extend you a cordial invitation to come in and visit me at this new location.

I also wish to advise that I will continue to operate my furniture store on North Hazel Street and the plant for rebuilding mattresses which I operate in connection with same.

I will be pleased to serve you.

DAVIS FURNITURE CO.

Ernest W. Davis, Owner



MANY PHOTOGRAPHS IN HUNT'S OFFICE — Among the many autographed pictures on the wall of James V. Hunt's office in Washington, is one of Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Republican from Maine, a member of the Senate Committee which is investigating Hunt and other alleged five percents. Roger Q. White, Hunt's attorney, points to the picture of Senator Smith. (NEA Telephoto)

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Third District Livestock Show will open in Hope on September 19; and,

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance that we citizens of Hope lend all possible assistance toward making this the outstanding livestock exhibition in Southwest Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, greater anticipation will be engendered if our people will wear some type of western regalia during the next few weeks.

IT IS THEREFORE decreed that all citizens of Hope be and are hereby urged, to wear at least one item of Western apparel from September 1 through September 24.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 30th day of August, 1949.

LYLE BROWN, Mayor

Report That Stalin's Hold on Satellite States Broken By Tito Is 'Hot' News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

One of the hottest pieces of current news out of Europe is the report reaching Washington that Stalin's hold on the Red satellite states has been badly shaken by Moscow's new deal with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

John M. Hightower, AP diplomatic expert in Washington, says this information is contained in highly responsible reports from eastern Europe. These reports are expected to play an important part in the forthcoming meetings in the American capital among Secretary of State Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman.

"Western diplomats," says Hightower, "foresee in these meetings a three-power review of the grand strategy of the cold war with Russia, followed by a determined effort to devise new moves against the Kremlin."

Sensational as this news is, it isn't surprising. This column numerous times has pointed out that the trend in eastern Europe, especially the Kremlin-Tito camp, might be expected to weaken Stalin's hold over the satellite states. Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary all have powerful elements of opposition to Red rule. And Finland has refused to bow to Moscow.

The Yugoslav dictator's defiance, in refusing to surrender his country's sovereignty to Moscow, has placed Russia in the difficult position of having to make him eat crow—and quickly—unless she is to sustain a disastrous loss of face among the satellites. But how to get at the recalcitrant and imperturbable Tito, who refuses to budge from his position?

Of course mighty Russia could handle Yugoslavia by force, handily enough if there weren't outside interference. But there might be outside interference. There might be another world war going full tilt overnight.

Troop movements in neighboring Bulgaria and Romania have led to speculation that war might be developing between them and Yugoslavia. That could be, but here again Moscow would be running a risk in letting such a conflict develop, because it could grow into world conflict.

That leaves the Muscovites with the alternatives of trying to smash Tito economically, or of inspiring a revolt against him among his own people.

The economic approach already has been tried without the desired success. On orders from the Kremlin, neighboring satellites cut Yugoslavia off from essential supplies.

The unexpected result was that Tito promptly turned to the west for aid—and got it. Washington approved his purchase of equipment for a big steel mill, and the indications are that he also will get a large loan from the world bank.

So that seems to reduce the possibilities to the one of inspiring within Yugoslavia a revolt, which might be assisted surreptitiously and unofficially by neighboring Red satellites. Observers recognize that this may be what Russia now is maneuvering for. In any event there is no doubt that heavy pressure is being brought to arouse discontent among the Yugoslavs with their government.

Should anything untoward happen to Tito personally, Moscow's smoothness, since the marshal dominates his country. And as observed in a previous column, he isn't a particularly good insurance risk.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, August 31

Mrs. Fred White and Miss Mary Dell White have issued invitations to a party on Wednesday, August 31, from four to six o'clock, for the pleasure of Miss Rosemary Coop, bride-elect of Louis Ward Howards.

Boys and girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Methodist church school will have their annual day camp Wednesday afternoon, August 31. Leaving the church at 10 o'clock they will motor to Dykes Springs. Later swimming will be at Fair Park and a party and worship service on the church lawn.

Adult courtesies will be Mrs. Denver Dickinson, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Miss Kathleen Broach, Mrs. Curtis Moran, Mrs. C. P. Munn, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wray, Mrs. Arca Wylie, who is an experienced swimmer and swimming instructor will be in charge of the group at Fair Park.

The parents are invited to attend the worship service at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist church on the lawn.

Thursday, September 1

The Pat Cleburne chapter of the UDC will have luncheon at the First Christian Church at 12 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 1. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Burr, Mrs. W. W. Duckett, and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ched Hall Hosts at Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Hall entertained the McNeil-Abram wedding party with a beautifully appointed rehearsal dinner at 7 p.m. Monday at their home on North Louisiana street.

The living room was decorated with lovely arrangements of pink asters, carnations and roses. Dinner was served buffet style from the dining table, centered with a colorful bouquet of tulip roses and white rosebuds with long white satin streamers extending to each end of the table. Silver and crystal eperges holding tall white tapers and mixed white flowers flanked the centerpiece.

The guest were seated at small tables lighted with white tapers burning in eperges which also held dainty pink and white flower bouquets.

The guest list included the bride and bridegroom elect, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Miss Ann Burns, Jonesboro; Dick Smith, Fordyce; Ed Barham, Little Rock; Miss Marion Mouser, Dallas; David Dawson, Batesville.

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Third Place Fight Is Hottest in Cotton States

By The Associated Press

Pine Bluff blanketed Clarkdale twice in a stormy twin bill Monday night to move within one-half game of the number three slot of the Cotton States League.

The final tally for both contests was Pine Bluff 1, Clarkdale 0. Cardinal ace Ed Albrecht got the official thumb in the nightcap after an argument with the umpire, and he took two Clarkdale police plus the manager chosen to cool the tempers of his Cardinal mates.

The top Greenwood Dodgers continued their winning ways with a 9-5 victory over Hot Springs at Greenwood. Greenwood Manager Jim Blinn started his first game of the season on the mound for the Dodgers and did it.

El Dorado downed Greenville 3-2 in a ten inning thriller and moved the Bucks from third place to the number five position.

The embattled Bucks saw their 10th inning rally snuffed by a second place Oilers.

Third-place Natchez swamped Helena under a 19-hit barrage to win, going away 12 to 6.

The Hornets banded out a three-run homer in the third and were never headed.

Tuesday night's games:

Hot Springs at Clarkdale.

Pine Bluff at Greenwood.

Helena at El Dorado.

Greenville at Natchez.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Standard to Broadcast Porker Games

Play-by-play descriptions of all University of Arkansas football games will be broadcast again this fall. Twenty Arkansas radio stations will bring the broadcasts into every corner of the "Wonder State," according to Paul J. Ward, Arkansas Division Manager of Esso Standard Oil Company, sponsor of the broadcasts.

Surveys showed that more than out of every 10 Arkansans who have their radios turned on daily afternoon were listening to the Esso Razorbills radio network last year, said Mr. Ward. "This year we plan to bring the color and excitement of each Saturday's contests right into the living room of every Razorback rooter."

Highway Patrolman George Meyer said Anderson apparently lost control of the car on a curve. The car rolled over and skidded off the highway and then plunged over a 25 foot embankment.

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Huguley said smoke from a cigarette discarded in the mattresses would have awakened guests long before the fire broke out on the 3rd floor and spread to the 11th floor.

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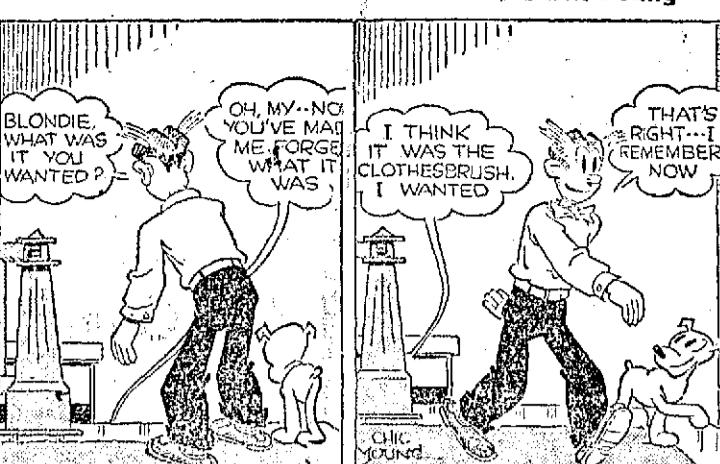
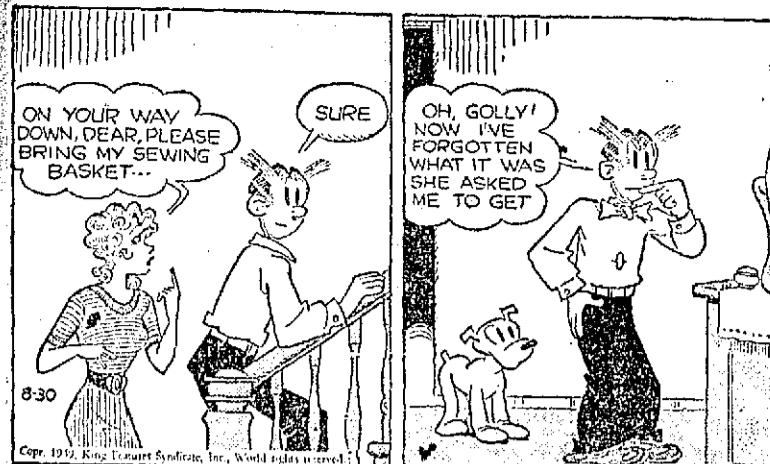
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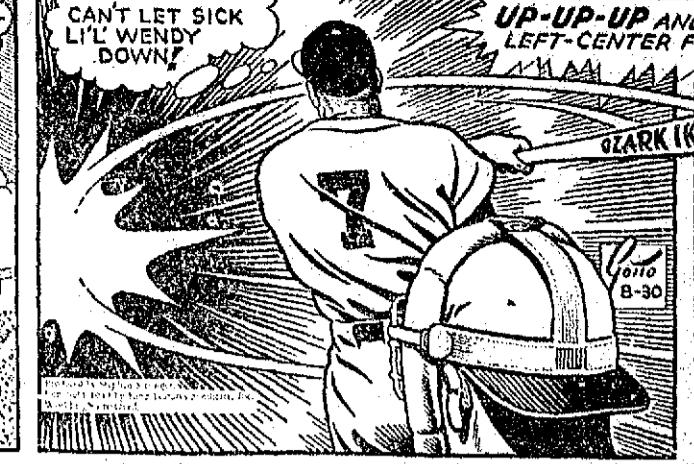
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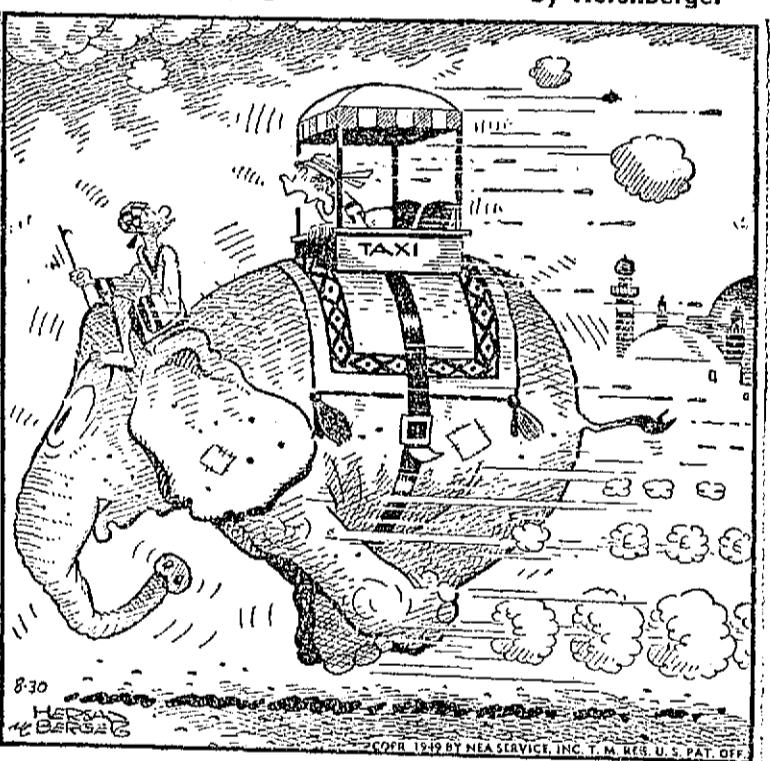
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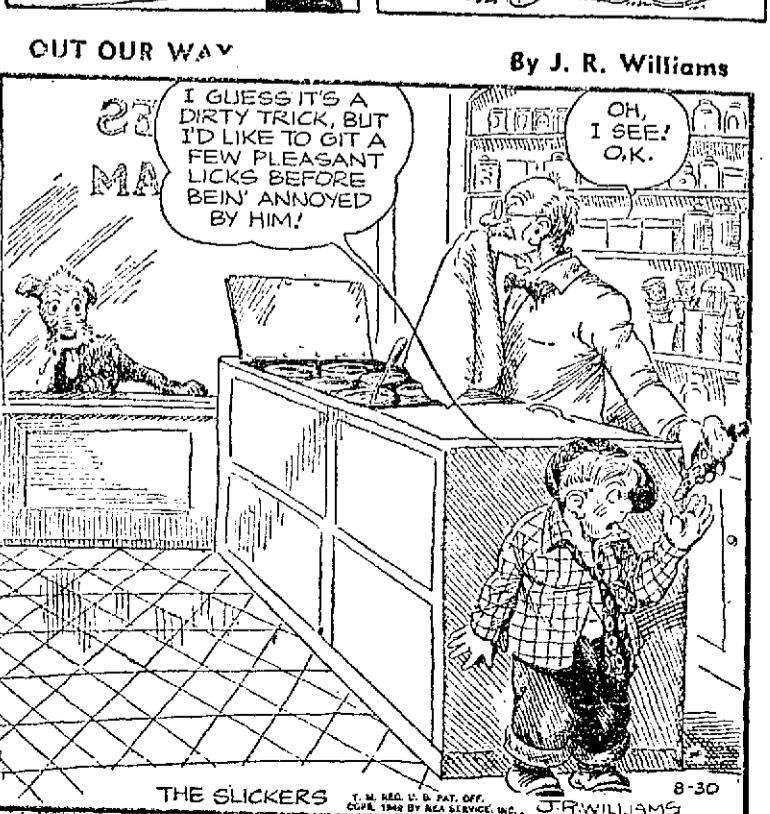
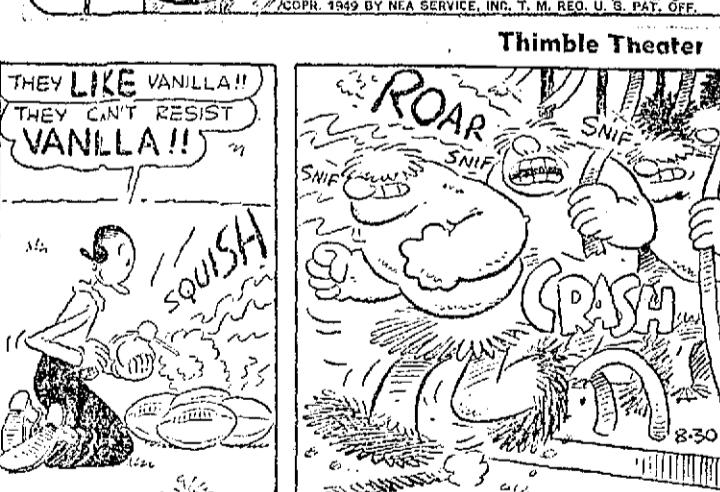


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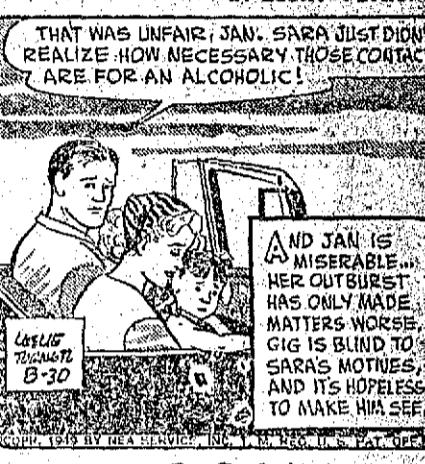
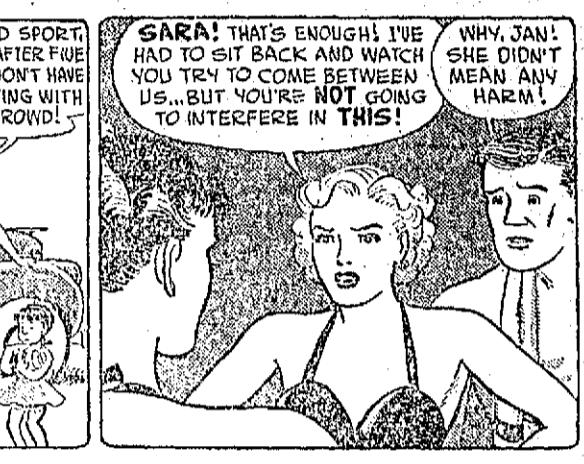
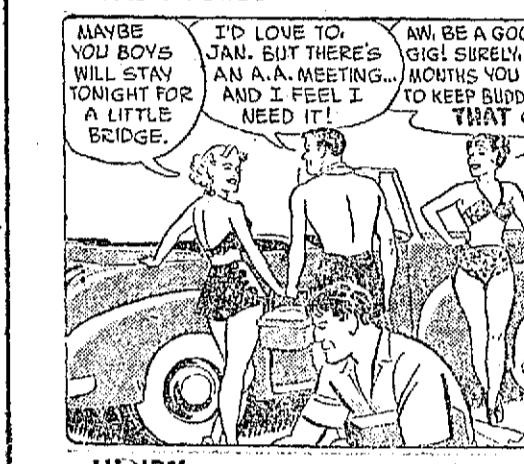
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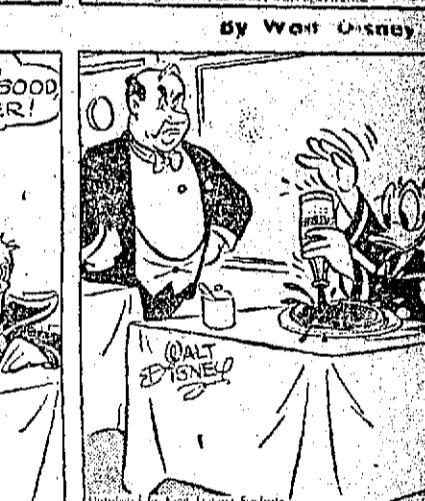
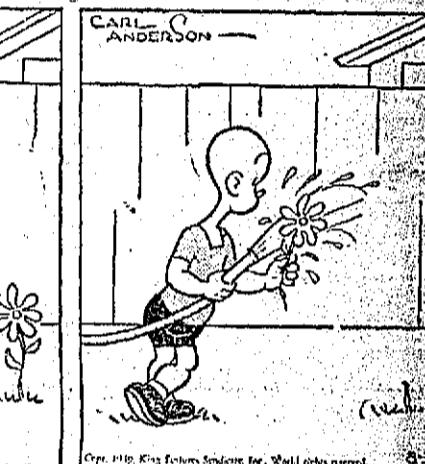
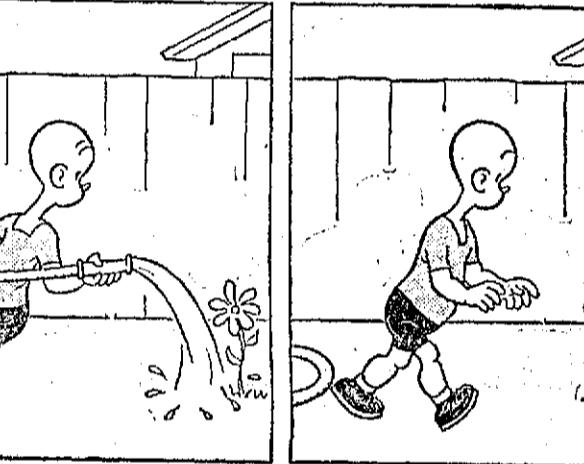
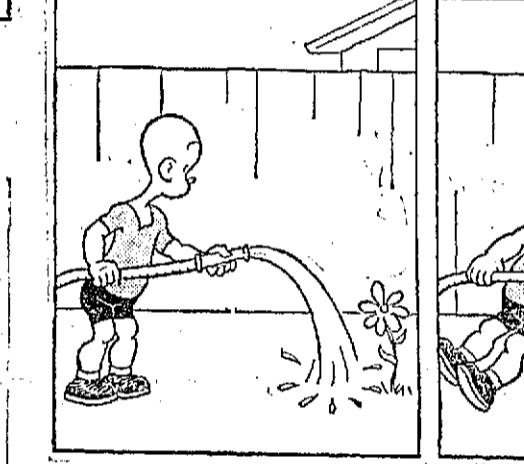
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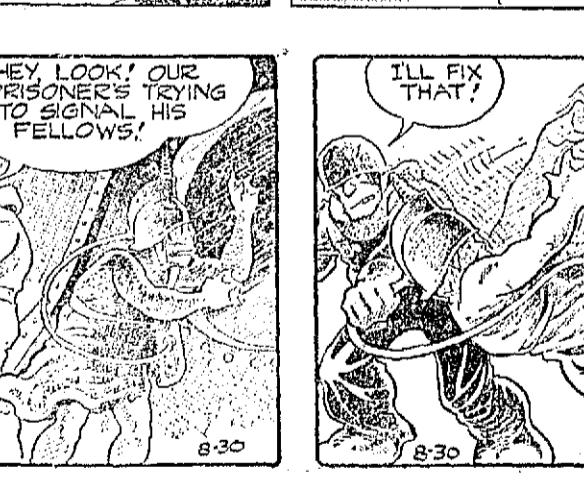
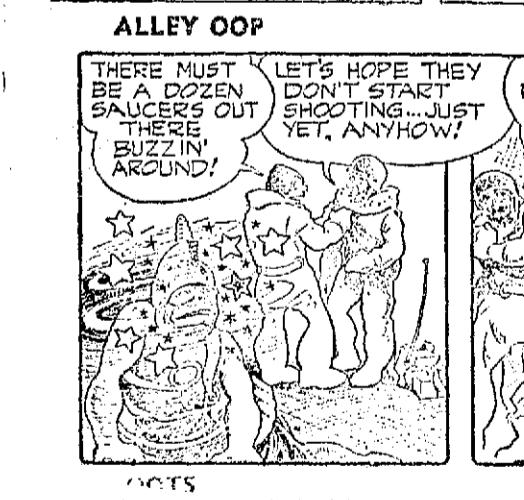
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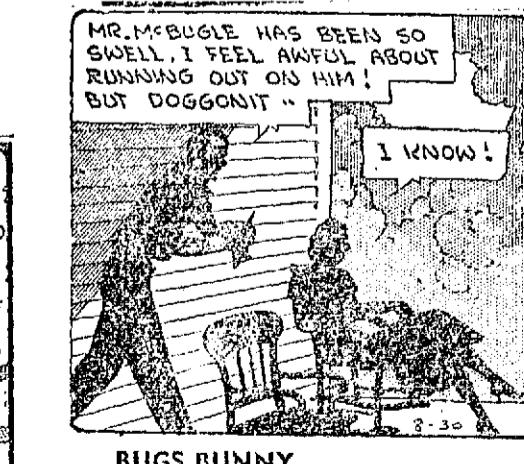
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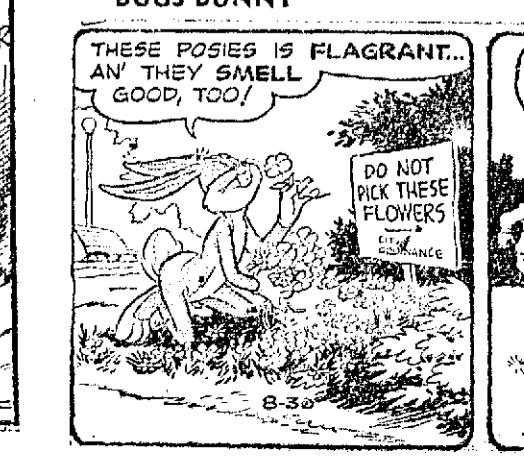
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Search Widens for Crazed Killer

Clewater, Fla., Aug. 30—(UPI)—A posse of officers, civilians and national guardsmen pressed a nightlong search through tourist-strewn coastal villages north of here early today, hoping to capture the suspected crazed killer "before he gets hurt."

Frightened beach dwellers in North Pinellas county locked themselves in as the 250-man search party hunted for John Russell, 34-year-old ex-convict and former mental patient accused of murder.

Sunday night Russell fled the County jail, where he was being held for the knife murder of 75-year-old Norman Young Browne, retired New Yorker who was slain three weeks ago at his Crystal Beach home.

Browne's elderly widow earlier had identified Russell as the man who killed her husband, knifed and beat her and attacked another couple visiting at the Browne home Aug. 25.

As the word spread yesterday that Russell had escaped, hundreds of alarmed residents of this area joined the hunt. Sheriff Todd Tucker's search party grew to nearly 1,000 late last night.

About 250 men, including 75 national guardsmen, continued the search all night. Tucker offered a \$500 reward for Russell's capture. A county police officer said the sheriff was anxious to take Russell "before someone else gets hurt."

The attack on Browne and his wife and friends was described as that of a "crazed killer."

Browne had been tied to a bed and knifed so viciously that the blade broke off in his body. His wife was slashed and beaten. Miles Crum was shot in the stomach with a shotgun and Mrs. Crum was beaten.

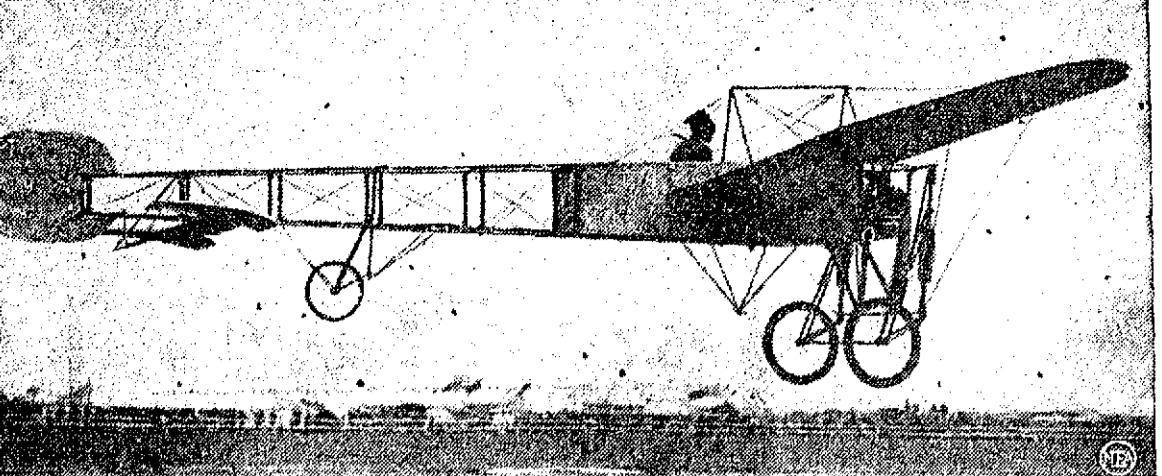
When Russell was captured the day after the attack, authorities learned that he had served two prison sentences and had been transferred to mental hospitals each time.

Little Rock Is Faced With Milk Shortage

Little Rock, Aug. 30—(UPI)—The Little Rock Health department continued its drive today to prevent a milk shortage in the city.

City Health Officer William P. Scarlett said that two inspectors were in Chicago and Missouri making sanitation checks on possible milk supply sources. The move was taken after a controversy between milk producers and pasteurizing plants in the Greater Little Rock area threatened to curtail the supply.

Milk producers reportedly have asked for \$5 per hundred pounds



OLD-TIMER TAKES TO THE AIR—A replica of the Bleriot cross-Channel plane of 1909 takes to the air at Birmingham, England. This veteran was seen by crowds at the King's Cup air race.

Prescott News

Tuesday, August 30

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow will entertain the Crov-Curnings wedding party with a rehearsal dinner immediately following the rehearsal, Tuesday evening, August 30, in their home on East Elm street.

Wednesday, August 31

The wedding of Miss Nancy Cummings and Harland Blake Crow will be solemnized on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the First Methodist church. A reception will follow in the home of the bride.

Thursday, September 1

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hesterly.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 for practice.

The '47 Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Ward.

Young Adult Class

Twenty members of the young adult class of the First Methodist church and their teacher Mrs. Lillian Elgin enjoyed a barbecue chicken picnic at Hill Crest on Friday evening.

A variety of games and contests also furnished amusement for the evening.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Tip of four per cent butterfat milk while the producers reportedly want to pay \$4.80.

Mrs. O. Kobb of Booneville,

White complimented Mrs. James Irvin Fairchild with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Johnson on Friday evening.

Arrangements of summer flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Several games were enjoyed with Mrs. Dean May winning the prizes.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented Mrs. Fairchild in a basket decorated with pink crepe paper and blue ribbons.

A delicious sandwich course was served to the honoree. Mrs. Thomas Dewoody, Miss Mattie Fay White, Mrs. Bobby Kirby, Miss Imogene Chamlee, Miss Ellen Marie Holt, Mrs. Vernon Warren, Mrs. Dean May, Mrs. Milton Stokes, Mrs. Addie Dickinson and Mrs. Luther Westmoreland.

Lovely gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

Mrs. Charlie Scott attended a Methodist district officers meeting at Camp Alden Gate last week.

Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr., Mrs. C. C. McSwain, Mrs. Tom Bemis and Miss Kate Sparks Bemis returned Friday night from several days visit in Little Rock.

Mrs. W. S. Regan, Mrs. T. E. Loren, and Mrs. N. N. Daniel attended a state meeting of the tuberculosis association in Hot Springs Friday.

Rev. Irving M. Prince, president of Central college, has announced that Mrs. Leslie W. Bechman of Little Rock, former Prescott resident, has been appointed dean of women at the college.

Miss Marguerite Burr of Little Rock was the guest of friends Friday night.

Dr. J. E. Gentry and Mrs. J. G. Darwin of Hope were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cavanah, Miss Dot Yancey, Miss Kathleen Wood-Joy, Shell Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton and Bobby Compton of Little Rock spent the week-end at the Compton cottage at Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis, Mrs. Clarke White and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Davis and children of Lake Village were the Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox in Hope.

Miss Gertrude Clarke White was the week-end guest of Miss Meredith White in Little Rock, and attended the Delta Delta Delta sorority rush parties Saturday at the Hotel Marion.

Allen Gee, Jr., of Texarkana spent Sunday with Mrs. Gee and their children Bill and Gail.

Miss Kate Sparks Bemis spent the week-end in Little Rock with Mrs. C. W. McElveen and attended the Delta Delta Delta sorority rush parties.

Mrs. Harvey Bemis and daughter Miss Mildred were the weekend guests of Mrs. C. W. McElveen and Mrs. Lillian Vaughn. Miss Bemis attended the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity rush parties Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Hayes Jr., Mrs. E. M. Sharp, and Miss Virginia Hayes spent the week-end in Little Rock with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke.

They attended a performance of the "Vagabond King" on Saturday evening. Mrs. Duke remained for a longer visit. Miss Nancy Sue Kirby, of Little Rock, who has been a guest in the Hayes home for the past week accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gordon and little daughter Anna are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge in Roanoke, Ala.

New Weapon Against Cancer

Chicago, Aug. 29—(UPI)—A powerful new weapon against cancer went into action today.

It is a \$2,000,000-volt betatron, giant super-X ray machine situated in a large special basement room at the University of Illinois research hospital.

The first patient to receive treatment was Fordyce M. Hotchkiss, 72, of Chicago, a retired railway express employee, who has cancer of the larynx.

Newsweek watched through a peephole in the thick wall as Hotchkiss was placed in position and the betatron took up its penetrating hum. After his treatment Hotchkiss said, "I didn't feel it a bit."

Dr. Roger A. Harvey of the university's radiology department, said that, although the betatron can deliver up to 11 times more energy than an X ray equipment now in use for medical treatment, it poses no new or unusual dangers to the patient.

The advantages of the betatron, he said, include its ability to project its maximum effect one and one-half inches below the body surface.

When it comes to the essence of marriage, which is the happiness that a husband and wife get from being together, the rich wife has no advantage over the poor one. Each is made happy or miserable by the character of the one he or she possesses.

Many a woman married to a big business man is virtually widowed. Often she hardly sees him except for a few hurried minutes, a day, and when he comes home he is too tired, too absorbed in gigantic projects to give her more than perfunctory attention. He may be only fond of that lawn, but his wife is fond of money that he can buy but he does not give her himself, and that is what a woman wants most, if she loves her husband.

More than that, he lives a life filled with plans and interests that she cannot share. There is no such comradeship between her and him as there is, between the poor husband and wife, who must consult over buying baby, a pair of new shoes, or what they will have for dinner. I have heard many rich women say that the happiest time of their lives was when they were poor young wives helping their husbands get a start in the world.

Another trial of the poor rich wife is that he lives in constant fear of his husband's being taken away from her. Every rich man is a shining mark for every predatory woman he meets. He is set upon by beautiful creatures who tempt him with every lure of the flesh and the devil, and it takes a strong and resolute Joseph to which even her own mother listens.

All of these honors and emoluments are the sole perquisites of the married woman, so you need not wonder that wives exploit them for all they are worth. Nor should you begrudge them what pleasure they get out of putting it over the women who are unmarried and have no man to flaunt in their sister's faces. Every good hunter dreams with delight when he displays the game he has bagged or the fish he has caught.

Heaven knows marriage has enough drawbacks to dampen any woman's enthusiasm, so if she gets

DOROTHY DIX

Marrying for Money

Dear Miss Dix: If a girl marries a rich man who can give her all sorts of luxuries is she assured of happiness? What, if any, are the trials of the rich wife?

In marriage a woman might well pray, as did the psalmist of old, for neither riches nor poverty. The happiest couples are those in which neither the wolf nor the gold-digger are trying to break into the home. Nothing binds a man and woman together as does the common interest of working together and saving together and building up a home together and being dependent upon each other for their pleasure and interest in life.

DOROTHY DIX

Dear Dorothy Dix: What makes married women have that insatiable smugness, that silly look of the cat that has swallowed the canary, that so many assume as their name? I marvel at it often as they get married, tacked on to their name!

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Some Funds to Go for Arms Production

Washington, Aug. 2—(UPI)—Two senate committees voted today to let European members of the Atlantic pact use part of President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms aid fund to build up their own armament production.

Senator Connally (D-Tex) told reporters the combined foreign relations and armed services committee voted 11 to 9 to permit use of the money to buy tools, equipment and raw materials to produce weapons in their own factories.

Connally said the vote came on an amendment by Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the arms services committee.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) had argued against the proposed outlay of \$155,000,000 to stimulate arms production in the European countries.

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He: "No, but I have."

It's when a witness says "I can't remember" that you're sure he knows all the answers.

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